

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 16, 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

A joint resolution in relation to public printing was read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to prescribe the punishment for encouraging desertion was read 3rd time and passed.

A joint resolution in relation to the currency was passed.

A bill to amend Articles 412 and 418 of the Penal Code from House, was read 1st, 2nd and 3rd times on suspension of the rules and passed.

The general appropriation bill was considered, amended and passed.

Mr. Dickson offered a resolution of thanks to the President of the Senate which was unanimously adopted.

A bill to amend an act to provide for the erection and support of the Lunatic Assylum was read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Jowers offered a resolution of thanks to the officers of the Senate which was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported a close of the labors.

Messrs. Burney, Dickson and Moore of Bastrop were appointed a committee to inform the House of the readiness of the Senate to adjourn *sine die*, who performed that duty, and announced the readiness of the House to do likewise. Whereupon the Senate adjourned *sine die*.